

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A ~~conductive polymer film~~ protective film for a polarizing plate comprising a polymer film and a conductive polymer adhered to the surface thereof, wherein the conductive polymer comprises polythiophene or polythiophene derivatives, the polymer film comprises an acetyl cellulose material or a norbornene material, a layer of the conductive polymer has a thickness of 3  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, and the conductive polymer film has a visible light transmission of 78% or more and a surface resistivity of  $10^3 - 10^{12}$   $\Omega/\text{square}$ .

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~conductive polymer film~~ protective film for a polarizing plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the conductive polymer layer further comprises a binder resin.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~conductive polymer film~~ protective film for a polarizing plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the conductive polymer layer further comprises a dopant.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The ~~conductive polymer film~~ protective film for a polarizing plate as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a hardcoat layer.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A polarizing plate comprising a polarizing film and the ~~conductive polymer~~ protective film as claimed in claim 1 as a protective film formed on at least one side of the polarizing film.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The ~~conductive polymer film~~ protective film for a polarizing plate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the conductive polymer film has a surface resistivity of  $10^4 - 10^8 \Omega/\text{square}$ .

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The ~~conductive polymer~~ protective film for a polarizing plate film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the layer of the conductive polymer has a thickness of  $0.005 - 3 \mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The ~~conductive polymer~~ protective film for a polarizing plate film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the layer of the conductive polymer has a thickness of  $0.01 - 1 \mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The ~~conductive polymer~~ protective film for a polarizing plate film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the layer of the conductive polymer has a thickness of  $0.02 - 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ .

Claims 10-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (New): The protective film for a polarizing plate as claimed in claim 3, wherein the dopant is a polystyrene comprising sulfur.

Claim 22 (New): The protective film for a polarizing plate as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an antiglare hardcoat layer.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Claims 1-9 are amended. Support for the amendments to Claims 1-9 including the limitation "protective film for a polarizing plate" is found on page 1, first paragraph.

Claims 10-20 are canceled.

Claims 21-22 are new.

Support for new Claim 21 is found on page 5, second full paragraph.

Support for new Claim 22 is found on page 11, first full paragraph.

No new matter is believed to be added upon entry of the amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-9 and 21-22 will be active.